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Those away from home serving the church, in military, civil service, education and work.

Those unable to be with us in Worship: Vivian Fishel, Barbara Hall, Jacob Householder, Shirley McMunn, Laverne Speer, Gene & Betty Wagoner, Jimmy Waggoner.

Please advise Elder Gary Ochs or the church office of any prayer concerns or updates. You may also fill out a pew card & drop it in the offering plate.



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Reaching Outward to Connect People with God's Abundance



January 8, 2023

Please complete the cream-colored card located in the back of each pew and place it in the offering plate. Help us by filling out the card as completely as you can. You may also use the card to inform the office of any prayer requests, joys, concerns, upcoming events, changes, etc.

Turn off cell phones as they may interfere with the live stream. Thank you.

*Please Stand (as you are able)

Prelude Brightest and Best of the Stars - Michael Burkhardt

Rev. William Brown

*Call to Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Worship Leader

Leader: God of creation, give the King your justice, and your righteousness

to his son.

All: May he judge your people with righteousness, and

your poor with justice

Leader: Bring Prosperity for your people from the mountains, and holiness

from the hills.

All: May he defend the cause of those in need today.

Leader: May he bring life as long as the sun endures, and as long as the moon.

All: Throughout all generations, praise the King of Kings!

*Opening Hymn We Three Kings #172 (vs 1, chorus, 2, 3, 4, 5, chorus)

Pastoral Prayer Rev. William

Lord's Prayer All

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Matthew 2: 1-12 Worship Leader

Youth Moment Rev. William

Anthem Three Men on Camelback by Ann Ker Chancel Choir

Proclamation Epiphany, it's for Everyone Rev. William

*Hymn of Discipleship Infant Holy, Infant Lowly #163

*Invitation to Giving Rev. William

*Doxology All

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host:

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication Elder

Communion Hymn There's a Song in the Air! #159

Invitation to Christ's Table Rev. William

Prayer for the Bread and Cup Elder

Communion Music Infant Holy, Infant Lowly - Anna Laura Page.

Words of Institution Rev. William

Taking of the Bread and Cup Together

Passing of the Peace Pastor: Peace be with you All: And also with you

*Closing Hymn As with Gladness #173

*Blessings and Benediction

*Postlude Songs of Thankfulness and Praise - Robert Hobby

Three Men on Camelback by Ann Ker Three men on camelback riding, three men on camelback long ago, trav'ling far to greet the Savior; Three men on camelback riding. Follow the star above, shining, shining, follow the star to Bethlehem, in a manger sleeps the Babv. follow the star above, shining. Climbing up the highest mountain, over hill and valley too, we are searching for the Christ-Child, come to save both me and you. Three men on camelback bringing, Bringing presents for the newborn King. Hurry now to find the stable; three men on camelback riding. We three kings of Orient are; Field and fountain, moor and mountain; We three kings Three men on camelback riding, riding, three men on camelback long ago, trav'ling far to greet the Savior, Three men on camelback riding. Three men on camelback riding, riding, riding.

NOTES:		

It's time to take down the Christmas Decorations!

Immediately following Today's service

Pizza Party following the clean-up for workers

Stay - Clean - Eat





Coffee Hour Sunday Morning

Coffee and treats starting at **9:30 am.**

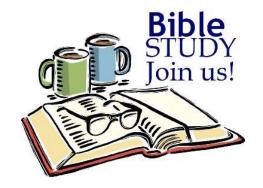
Sign up at the Welcome Table if you would like to contribute treats.

Join us for Bible Study each Wednesday at 6:15 PM

We will meet in the Library or if you want to attend via zoom, please follow this link:

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SERVING SCHEDULE: January

Elder:

Susan Maxwell-Lewis

Greeters

15th St Bev Wray

K St Donna Myers

Canopy Susan Maxwell-Lewis



Outreach Committee Ministry

We are collecting **Soup**, **Chili Fixings**, **& Crackers** during the month of **January** for **L.I.F.E. Pantry**.

Please place all packages in the baskets located in the foyer. Any food or items you wish to donate are welcome any month.